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# Facility Rules & Regulations for the I-95 Complex

# I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX & ENERGY/RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

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In order to provide efficient and economical disposal service, the following rules will be strictly enforced at Fairfax County's I-95 Landfill Complex.

### **AREAS OF THE I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX**

Collection and disposal companies will deliver their municipal solid waste into the Energy/Resource Recovery Facility for processing. Companies may bring materials such as yard waste, brush and metals to the Recycling Center and tires to the Tire Pad.

Residents of Fairfax County and Commercial Cash customers will dispose of waste by using the Citizens Disposal Facility. Residents and Commercial Cash customers may deliver recyclable materials to the Recycling Center also.

Residents who wish to dispose of household hazardous waste will use the Household Hazardous Waste facility to dispose of their waste.

# **ENERGY/RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (E/RRF)**

Covanta Fairfax, Inc. (CFI) owns the E/RRF and operates it in partnership with Fairfax County. CFI publishes a separate set of rules and regulations for use of its facility (see attached document). CFI personnel may restrict access or suspend any customer from entering the E/RRF. CFI posts its most important rules on signs at the entrance to the E/RRF. If there is a question about any of the CFI rules, please call County personnel at 703-324-5230.

#### I-95 RECYCLING CENTER

Delivery of clean brush, yard waste, and ferrous metals/white goods will be made to the I-95 Recycling Center areas designated for such materials. Yard waste consists of leaves, grass and twigs. Clean brush is the woody part of yard waste such as tree trimmings or prunings (including Christmas trees). The I-95 Recycling Center can accept a branch and/or trunk diameter of 20 inches or less. Ferrous metals/white goods are items such as, but not limited to, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers and hot water tanks. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to immediately remove any unauthorized solid waste discharged at the I-95 Recycling Center.

# **CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**

Dirt, concrete, asphalt, rock, and other similar material will be accepted only with the permission of the I-95 Landfill Superintendent or his representative. Please telephone 703-690-1703 before bringing such material.



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# **CUSTOMERS AT THE I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX**

Customers of the Complex must obey the following rules in order to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Complex. Failure to comply may result in the suspension of the individual(s) and the company from using the facility. The I-95 Complex Manager will determine the duration of any such suspension. At the option of the I-95 Complex Manager, the restriction may begin immediately or be scheduled, based upon the circumstances. The I-95 Complex Manager or his representative will telephone the company owner/representative to relay the specific circumstances and duration of any suspension.

#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 1. All individual entering the I-95 Landfill Complex must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and follow the oral/written instructions of County personnel, including inspectors and traffic directors.
- 2. County solid waste decals must be clearly displayed on both sides of collection and disposal vehicles.
- 3. The speed limit is 25 MPH on the I-95 property and 10 MPH on the E/RRF tip floor. Drive carefully on the tip floor because it may be wet during inclement weather. Follow road signs and adjust driving speeds to road conditions during inclement weather. Road maintenance and snow removal equipment have the RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE PASSING OF ANY MOVING VEHICLE IS PROHIBITED
- 4. All commercial vehicles entering the I-95 Landfill Complex are subject to random waste inspections by County personnel. In the event of a solid waste inspection, drivers are to remain with their vehicle until informed by County personnel that they may proceed to exit the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 5. All waste disposal vehicles entering the I-95 Landfill Complex must pass through the scales before disposal is allowed at the I-95 Landfill, I-95 Recycling Center or I-95 E/RRF Complex.
- 6. No person will use or possess intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs of any kind while on I-95 property.
- 7. All persons/vehicles enter the I-95 Landfill Complex at their own risk.
- 8. The County of Fairfax assumes no liability for damages to vehicles or injuries to individuals on the I-95 Landfill Complex premises. Report any accident immediately to the I-95 Complex Manager.
- 9. Fairfax County reserves the right to change or modify these rules without written notice.
- 10. Companies must have a separate approval from the Director to dispose of out-of-county waste at the I-95 Complex.

#### **VEHICLE REGULATIONS**

- 11. Waste disposal vehicles are restricted to using public roads to reach the site, such as I-95/Route 1 and the portion of Furnace Road leading to Mordor Drive (formerly Landfill Access Road).
- 12. Waste disposal vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the complex next to the former DC Youth Center 1. In addition, U-turns at the former DC Youth Center or I-95 Citizens Disposal Complex are prohibited.
- 13. Tailgates are not to be unlatched at the scale area. Tailgates are to be opened and closed only at the designated disposal area unless otherwise instructed. This includes all other adjustments to loading and unloading mechanisms of the vehicle.
- 14. All waste disposal vehicles entering the Complex must have a tow hook or bar so that in the event a vehicle breaks down in a high traffic area, it may be temporarily removed.
- 15. All waste disposal vehicles with materials that could blow out of the vehicle must be covered during transport. This includes empty open-body type vehicles that have finished disposal and may contain loose paper. The cover may only be removed at the disposal area.
- 16. Vehicles may be cleaned out in the designated portion of the Complex only.
- 17. All disabled vehicles on the Complex's access road must display approved warning devices. Drivers must stay with the vehicle. Vehicles may not be repaired or abandoned at the I-95 Landfill Complex. Any abandoned vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.
- 18. Vehicles entering the facility may be subject to passing through radiation detectors. Should an alert occur, the driver must follow the instructions of County personnel who assess the risk and determine what happens to the load.
- 19. County employees are not permitted to hook up vehicles for towing and the County of Fairfax assumes no liability for towing.
- 20. All solid waste collection vehicles using the I-95 Landfill Complex must have operating back-up alarms.

## **DRIVER'S REGULATIONS**

22. Drivers are not allowed to walk within 15 feet of the pit when at the tipping floor of the E/RRF where refuse is dumped. All tailgate unlocking and cleaning must be done away from the pit area.

- 23. Drivers must drive safely and be aware of County residents who may be entering or leaving the Citizens Disposal Facility, Tire Pad, and/or the Recycling Center.
- 24. Drivers will be directed to a designated site at the Complex to unload waste.
- 25. Drivers must enter and exit the scales carefully to avoid heavy braking and fast acceleration.
- 26. Drivers must state the ORIGIN and TYPE OF MATERIAL they are delivering to the Complex so that they may be recorded, charged, and properly handled.
- 27. Drivers may not switch or change roll-off boxes on the I-95 Landfill access road (Mordor Drive). Roll-off boxes will only be switched or changed at the authorized location as determined by the Complex Landfill Superintendent or his representative.
- 28. Drivers are responsible for the removal of any litter from their vehicles left on the roads.
- 29. Drivers of trucks with hydraulic leaks will be responsible for their own spills. Trucks with repeated problems may be banned from the site until adequate maintenance is performed.
- 30. Drivers may only park in the designated areas and may not block the flow of vehicle traffic.
- 31. Drivers and all other personnel must wear safety vests with reflective material, or clothing with reflective markings (orange or yellow), while out of their vehicles at the I-95 Landfill Complex or E/RRF.
- 32. Drivers may not use cell phones, AM-FM, CB, and/or Two-Way radios while on the scales at the I-95 Landfill Complex, and should limit their use at all other times while at the I-95 Landfill.
- 33. Drivers must follow traffic director/flagman instructions, exercise courtesy, and use both mirrors when backing up. Be sure that you protect the safety of ground personnel and other equipment.
- 34. Drivers must notify scale personnel immediately in the event of a vehicle fire/hot load and must obtain instructions prior to disposal.
- 35. It is the responsibility of the driver/permit holder to immediately remove any unacceptable waste discharged at the I-95 Landfill Complex.
- 36. If potential violations are noted during random or scheduled inspections, drivers must sign the inspection form indicating the materials found, time, date, and vehicle. Signature does not indicate agreement with the alleged rules violation.

38. Drivers will not knowingly dispose of recyclable materials, brush, yard waste, or other special or prohibited waste on the tipping floor of the site.

# SUSPENSION OF DISPOSAL PRIVILEGES

The Division of Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery (DSWDRR) reserve the right to immediately suspend disposal privileges or charge higher penalty rates for loads in the event of:

- Nonpayment of solid waste disposal fees or delinquent accounts.
- Disposal of unacceptable or hazardous waste.
- Failure to have a vehicle properly permitted and inspected.
- Operating vehicle and/or container with safety deficiencies or in an unsafe manner.
- Salvaging and/or removal of unauthorized items from discharged waste.
- Noncompliance with rules and regulations concerning the I-95 Landfill Complex or Chapter 109.1 of the County Code.
- Disposal of items, which, at the discretion of the I-95 Facility Superintendent or his representative, may impede operations or are considered hazardous to personnel.
- Unacceptable behavior, as determined by County operations staff.
- Mixing recyclable materials with MSW.
- Driver giving incorrect information about the origin or type of waste being disposed.

### **MATERIALS PROHIBITION LIST**

The following materials are not accepted on the tip floor at the E/RRF. Some commercial recyclable materials, as noted, are accepted elsewhere at the I-95 Landfill Complex. Residents, see CDF brochures for additional services.

Recyclable Materials Accepted at I-95 Complex	Not Accepted at E/RRF (see attached for additional details)
☐ Yard Waste	☐ Storage Tanks
Brush	☐ Dirt/Soil/Sand
Tires	☐ Stumps/ Sawdust
Ferrous Metal/White Goods	☐ Creosote Treated Lumber
	Empty Metal or Plastic Drums
Materials Accepted at I-95 Complex	☐ Offal/Dead Animals
(Only by permission of I-95 Landfill Superintendent)	☐ Shingles/Roofing Materials
☐ Stone/Gravel/Rock	Friable Asbestos/Asbestos Rock
☐ Concrete/Cement	☐ Floor Tile/Asbestos
☐ Brick/Block	☐ Dry Wall/Plaster
Asphalt/Tar	Petroleum Contaminated Soil
	☐ Hazardous Waste
	Explosives
	☐ Medical Waste
	Radioactive Material
	☐ Porcelain Fixtures
	☐ Sludge/Sewage/Manure

# **CUSTOMER SERVICE OR EMERGENCY CONTACT**

In the event a driver has a problem that is unresolved by scale house staff or if an emergency arises, drivers should contact the I-95 Complex Management for resolution of the matter at 703-690-1703.